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21295.65 (H5680US) Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Reiner Rygiel First Inventor TRANSMITTAL Sample Carrier for a... Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) EV 413603592 US Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages_ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention Paper Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Statements verifying identity of above copies Detailed Description ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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